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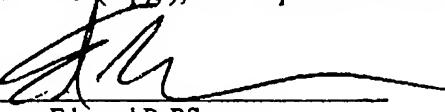


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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed is a form PTO1449 citing to communication protocols and standards cited throughout the specification. These citations and accompanying documents provided herewith are the Tables of Contents only for each item. Please be advised that these communication protocols and standards are lengthy documents and the undersigned attorney has not read these documents nor made an assessment as to the materiality of any of the references cited herein.

If, after review of the information cited herein, the Examiner wishes to receive complete copies of the underlying communication protocols and standards, please advise these office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.105.

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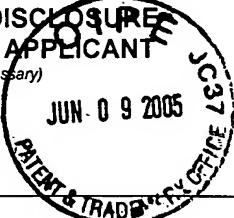
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